

Table VII.1 .-Shares of aggregate income of aged units 55 or older by age: Percentage distribution of money income from particular sources of income, 1996

Unit source of income	Age 55-61	Age 62-64	Aged 65 or older						
			Total	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85 or older	
Number (in thousands)	10,821	3,951	24,553	6,681	6,286	5,317	3,555	2,713	
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Percent of income from--									
Retirement benefits	8.7	25.6	58.8	47.1	61.6	65.8	69.0	68.4	
Social Security	2.3	12.2	40.3	28.7	40.8	47.0	53.5	53.6	
Railroad Retirement .....	.0	.2	.5	.5	.6	.6	.3	.6	
Government employee pensions	3.0	6.5	8.1	7.8	8.8	8.7	7.4	6.1	
Private pensions or annuities	3.3	6.8	9.9	10.1	11.4	9.4	7.8	8.1	
Earnings	80.3	61.6	20.0	34.6	17.9	11.3	5.6	6.0	
Income from assets	8.2	9.7	18.0	15.2	17.7	19.5	22.2	22.0	
Public assistance .....	.7	.8	.8	.7	.7	.9	.9	1.7	
Other	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.0	2.6	2.2	1.8	

Table VII.2.—Shares of aggregate income of aged units 65 or older by sex and marital status: Percentage distribution of money income from particular sources of income, 1996

Unit source of income	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons		
			Total	Men	Women
Number (in thousands)	24,553	9,662	14,891	3,786	11,105
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percent of income from--					
Retirement benefits	58.8	55.2	64.2	61.1	65.6
Social Security	40.3	35.6	47.5	39.3	51.0
Railroad Retirement .....	.5	.5	.6	1.1	.4
Government employee pensions	8.1	8.4	7.6	9.6	6.7
Private pensions or annuities	9.9	10.8	8.6	11.1	7.5
Earnings	20.0	24.6	13.0	19.3	10.3
Income from assets	18.0	17.8	18.5	15.5	19.7
Public assistance .....	.8	.3	1.6	1.1	1.9
Other	2.3	2.0	2.6	3.0	2.4

Table VII.3.—Shares of aggregate income of aged units 65 or older by sex, marital status, and Social Security beneficiary status: Percentage distribution of money income from particular sources of income, 1996

Unit source of income	All units					Beneficiary units 1					Nonbeneficiary units				
	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons			All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons			All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons		
			Total	Men	Women			Total	Men	Women			Total	Men	Women
Number (in thousands)	24,553	9,662	14,891	3,786	11,105	22,251	8,872	13,378	3,280	10,099	2,302	789	1,513	507	1,006
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percent of income from--															
Retirement benefits	58.8	55.2	64.2	61.1	65.6	63.1	59.7	68.2	65.0	69.6	20.4	16.9	26.3	32.1	22.8
Social Security	40.3	35.6	47.5	39.3	51.0	44.8	39.7	52.5	44.6	55.7	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Railroad Retirement .....	.5	.5	.6	1.1	.4	.2	.2	.2	.1	.2	3.5	2.9	4.6	8.3	2.3
Government employee pensions . . .	8.1	8.4	7.6	9.6	6.7	7.8	8.5	6.8	8.6	6.0	10.3	7.4	15.1	16.8	14.0
Private pensions or annuities	9.9	10.8	8.6	11.1	7.5	10.3	11.3	8.8	11.6	7.6	6.6	6.6	6.7	7.1	6.5
Earnings	20.0	24.6	13.0	19.3	10.3	15.5	19.9	9.0	15.2	6.3	60.5	65.7	51.7	49.8	52.9
Income from assets	18.0	17.8	18.5	15.5	19.7	18.7	18.2	19.4	16.4	20.6	12.2	13.8	9.6	8.4	10.4
Public assistance .....	.8	.3	1.6	1.1	1.9	.5	.2	.9	.6	1.0	4.4	1.6	9.0	4.5	11.8
Other	2.3	2.0	2.6	3.0	2.4	2.2	2.0	2.5	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.0	3.3	5.3	2.2

¹ Social Security beneficiaries may be receiving retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, transitionally insured, or special

age-72 benefits.

Table VII.4.—Shares of aggregate income of aged units 65 or older by sex, marital status, race, and Hispanic origin: Percentage distribution of money income from particular sources of income, 1996

Unit source of income	White					Black					Hispanic origin ¹				
	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons			All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons			All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons		
			Total	Men	Women			Total	Men	Women			Total	Men	Women
Number (in thousands)	21,666	8,881	12,786	3,179	9,607	2,243	542	1,701	476	1,225	1,220	417	803	227	576
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percent of income from--															
Retirement benefits	58.9	55.6	64.1	60.7	65.5	62.8	55.3	68.9	64.5	71.2	59.4	56.1	64.0	68.7	62.0
Social Security	40.3	35.9	47.5	39.0	51.1	42.0	32.4	49.9	41.6	54.2	45.3	40.8	51.4	51.5	51.3
Railroad Retirement .....	.6	.5	.7	1.2	.4	.4	.1	.5	.4	.6	7.7	.6	.1	.3	.0
Government employee pensions	8.0	8.4	7.4	9.3	6.6	11.6	13.6	9.9	11.1	9.3	6.1	8.0	7.3	9.6	4.4
Private pensions or annuities	10.0	10.9	8.6	11.2	7.5	8.8	9.1	8.6	11.3	7.2					
Earnings	19.4	23.7	12.6	19.4	9.7	22.7	33.5	13.9	16.6	12.5	23.0	29.2	14.5	15.8	14.0
Income from assets	18.7	18.4	19.3	15.9	20.8	9.4	8.5	10.2	13.6	8.4	8.8	10.6	6.5	5.6	6.8
Public assistance .....	.7	.3	1.3	.9	1.5	2.9	.7	4.8	2.2	6.1	6.3	2.3	11.9	6.6	14.1
Other	2.3	2.0	2.7	3.1	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.2	3.1	1.7	2.4	1.8	3.2	3.2	3.1

¹ Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Table VII.5.—Shares of aggregate income of aged units 65 or older by quintiles of total money income¹ and marital status: Percentage distribution of money income from particular sources of income, 1996

Unit source of income	Quintiles of Total Money Income														
	All units					Married couples					Nonmarried persons				
	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
Number (in thousands)	4,909	4,943	4,882	4,938	4,881	1,938	1,931	1,950	1,905	1,937	2,965	2,973	2,985	2,990	2,978
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percent of income from--															
Retirement benefits	83.3	86.9	80.4	71.0	41.4	83.6	83.9	75.3	61.0	35.1	81.8	88.3	86.0	75.4	46.4
Social Security	80.7	80.4	65.8	47.3	20.6	79.3	70.0	50.7	35.2	16.4	79.8	84.8	77.4	56.4	23.7
Railroad Retirement .....	.1	.6	.8	.9	.3	.2	.3	1.3	.7	.2	.0	.3	.8	1.1	.5
Government employee pensions ..	.9	1.9	4.9	9.5	10.0	1.2	4.7	8.9	11.3	8.9	.6	1.1	2.5	6.9	11.4
Private pensions or annuities	1.6	4.0	8.9	13.4	10.4	2.9	8.8	14.4	13.8	9.7	1.3	2.2	5.3	10.9	10.7
Earnings	1.2	3.0	6.6	11.7	31.5	5.4	6.6	11.4	19.7	38.2	.7	1.7	3.2	8.3	21.5
Income from assets	2.7	5.7	9.5	14.8	25.0	4.4	7.9	11.6	16.4	24.7	2.5	2.8	7.3	12.6	29.2
Public assistance	11.4	2.1	.7	.2	.0	4.2	.2	.1	.0	.0	13.7	5.3	1.2	.4	.1
Other	1.3	2.3	2.8	2.4	2.2	2.4	1.5	1.6	2.8	1.9	1.4	1.9	2.2	3.4	2.7

¹ Quintile limits are \$8,156, \$13,007, \$20,000, and \$33,777 for all units; \$16,342, \$23,657, \$33,039, and \$51,273 for married couples; and \$6,697, \$9,482, \$13,304, and \$20,478 for nonmarried persons.

Table VII.6.—Shares of aggregate income of nonmarried persons 65 or older by sex and marital status: Percentage distribution of money income from particular sources of income, 1996

Person source of income	Nonmarried men				Nonmarried women			
	Total 1	Widowed	Never married	Divorced	Total 1	Widowed	Never married	Divorced
Number (in thousands)	3,786	2,108	548	809	11,105	8,545	797	1,361
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percent of income <i>from</i> --								
Retirement benefits	61.1	65.2	56.5	57.6	65.6	67.2	61.2	58.4
Social Security	39.3	42.6	38.0	35.9	51.0	53.6	37.1	44.5
Railroad Retirement	1.1	1.3	.6	.9	.4	.5	.0	.0
Government employee pensions	9.6	9.1	8.0	10.9	6.7	6.1	11.8	6.7
Private pensions or annuities	11.1	12.2	10.0	10.0	7.5	7.0	12.3	7.2
Earnings	19.3	14.6	22.6	25.1	10.3	8.2	16.6	19.1
Income from assets	15.5	16.7	14.7	13.7	19.7	20.9	17.5	15.9
Public assistance	1.1	1.0	1.7	.6	1.9	1.4	3.6	2.8
Other	3.0	2.5	4.6	3.0	2.4	2.3	1.0	3.9

¹ Includes those who are separated or married but living apart from the spouse.